

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE

In re Application

Appn. Number: 08/580,493

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Applicant: Philippe BERNA

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO  
HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

Examiner/GAU: Tom Hughes/3726



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision dated May 21, 1998 of the Examiner finally rejected claims 7, 11-16.

Enclosed are:

- A petition to extend the time for one month beyond the period set for response in said decision,
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Respectfully submitted

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